GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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INCIDENTS OF VIOLENCE
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the violence and arson incidents between the Police and bandh supporters during bandhs organised by different political parties/organizations have increased in the country;

(b) if so, the details of such incidents reported during each of the last three years, till date, State-wise;

(c) whether the Government has issued any guidelines to the State Governments to curb such violent incidents during bandh;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL)
(a) & (b): Police and public order are the State subjects. Therefore, the Central Government does not maintain specific information/data on violent scuffles between State police and bandh supporters during bandhs.

(c) to (e): The Central Government from time to time, based on available inputs, advises the State Governments/UTs to take necessary precautionary and security measures during bandhs/strikes . Whenever requested, the Central Para Military Forces are also given to the States, subject to availability, for maintenance of peace and order during bands/strikes.